

# **EXHIBIT 2-A**

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& ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



**SENATOR BEVERLY POWELL**  
DISTRICT 10

October 30, 2019

The Honorable Joan Huffman  
Chair, Senate Select Committee on Redistricting  
Room 1E.15, Texas Capitol  
Austin, TX 78701

Dear Chair Huffman,

I would like to formally invite the Senate Select Committee on Redistricting to Senate District 10 and offer any assistance in hosting an up-coming hearing of the committee.

While we are all proud of our constituencies, I feel strongly that the diversity of District 10 has much to provide your committee in its work toward an equitable and constitutional Senate map for 2021.

In many ways, Senate District 10 and Tarrant County are a microcosm of Texas. According to Census Bureau estimates, Tarrant's population of persons of color has grown by double digit percentages since 2010. Tarrant currently adds about 27,000 new residents each year, constituting one of the ten fastest growth rates in the nation.

I would be happy to recommend expert witnesses to aid the committee with respect to understanding the importance of redistricting to Senate District 10 and in preserving the right of its citizens, particularly people of color, to select the candidate of their choice. In addition, I would be honored to provide any logistical assistance you may require to facilitate a hearing.

I look forward to hearing your response and discussing the committee's availability.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Beverly Powell".

Beverly Powell  
Senator, District 10

cc: Members, Senate Select Committee on Redistricting